

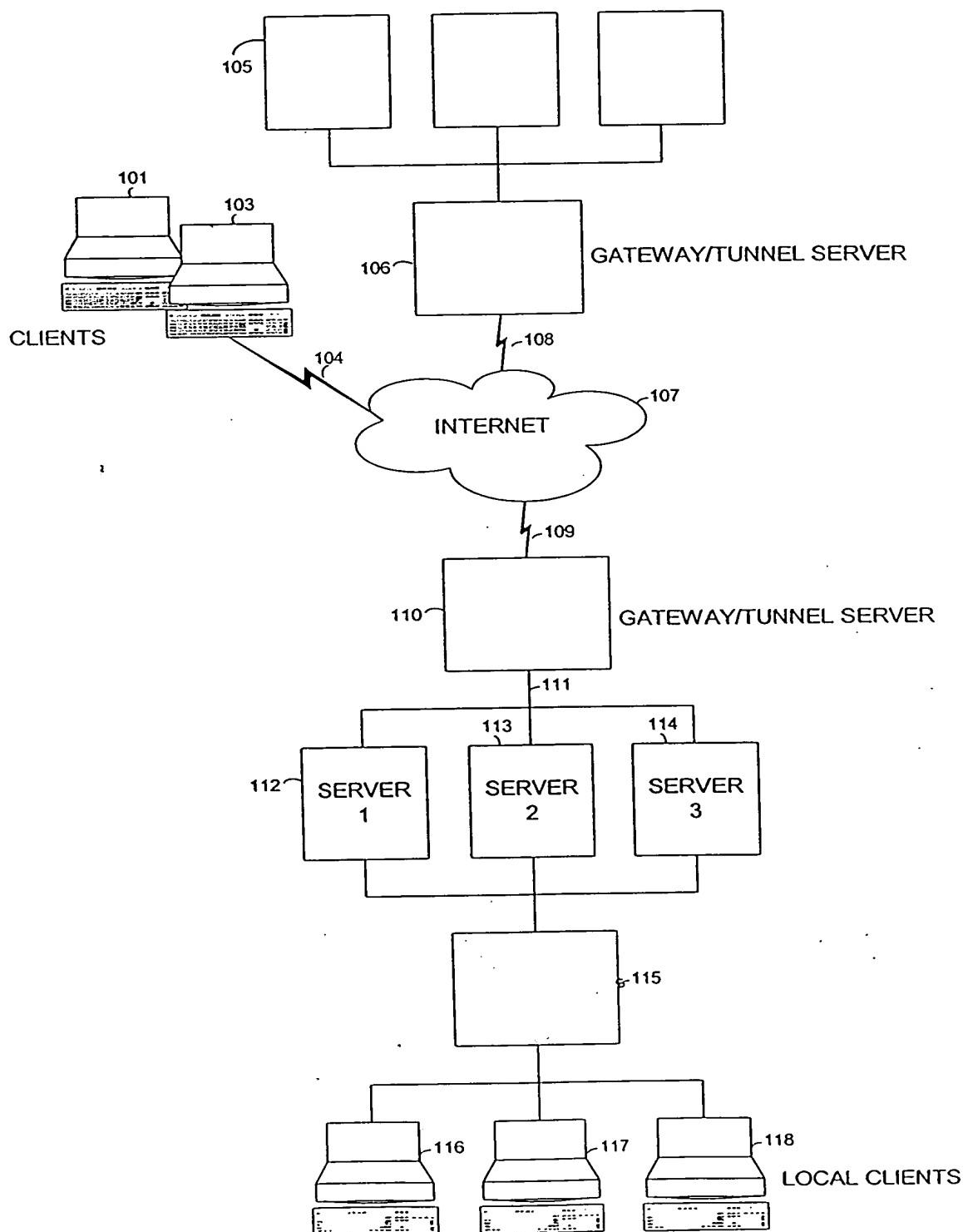


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*Figure 1*  
100 → Typical Internet Network Configuration



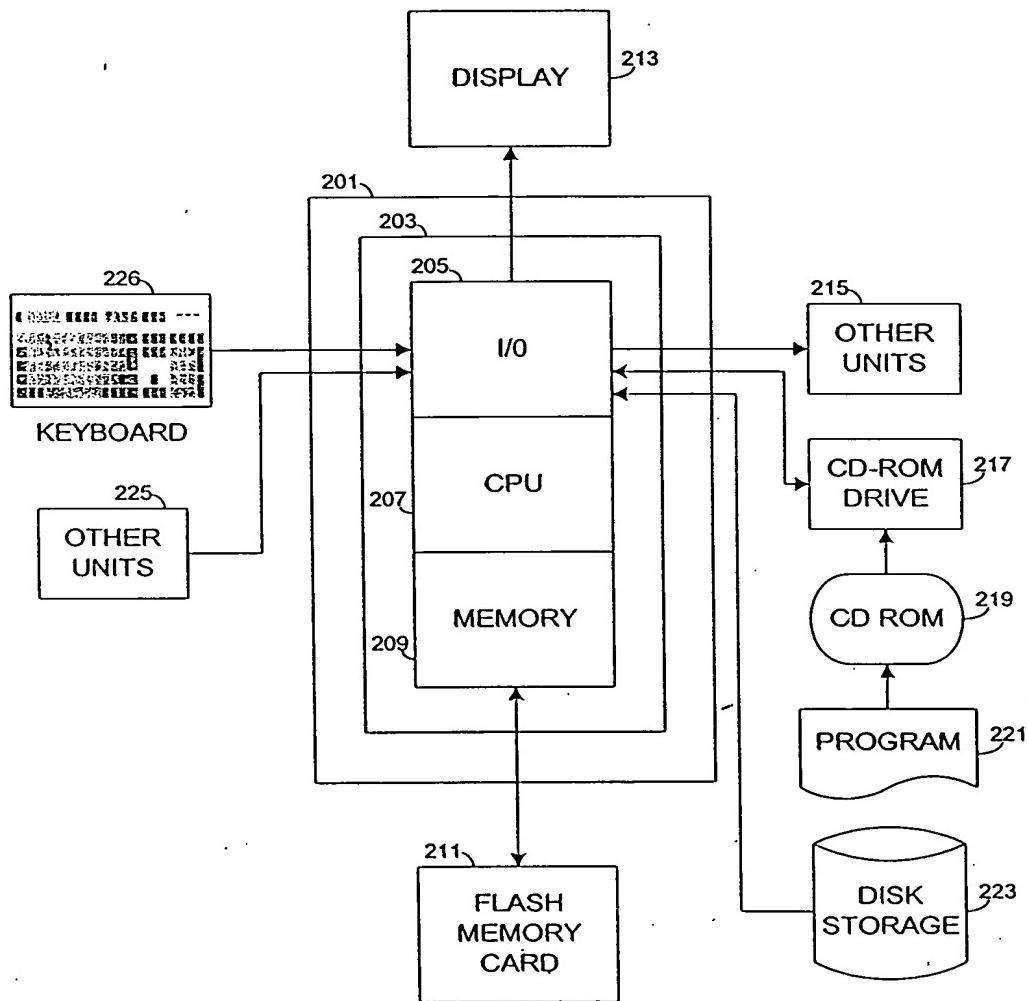


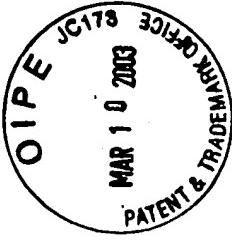
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*Figure 2*

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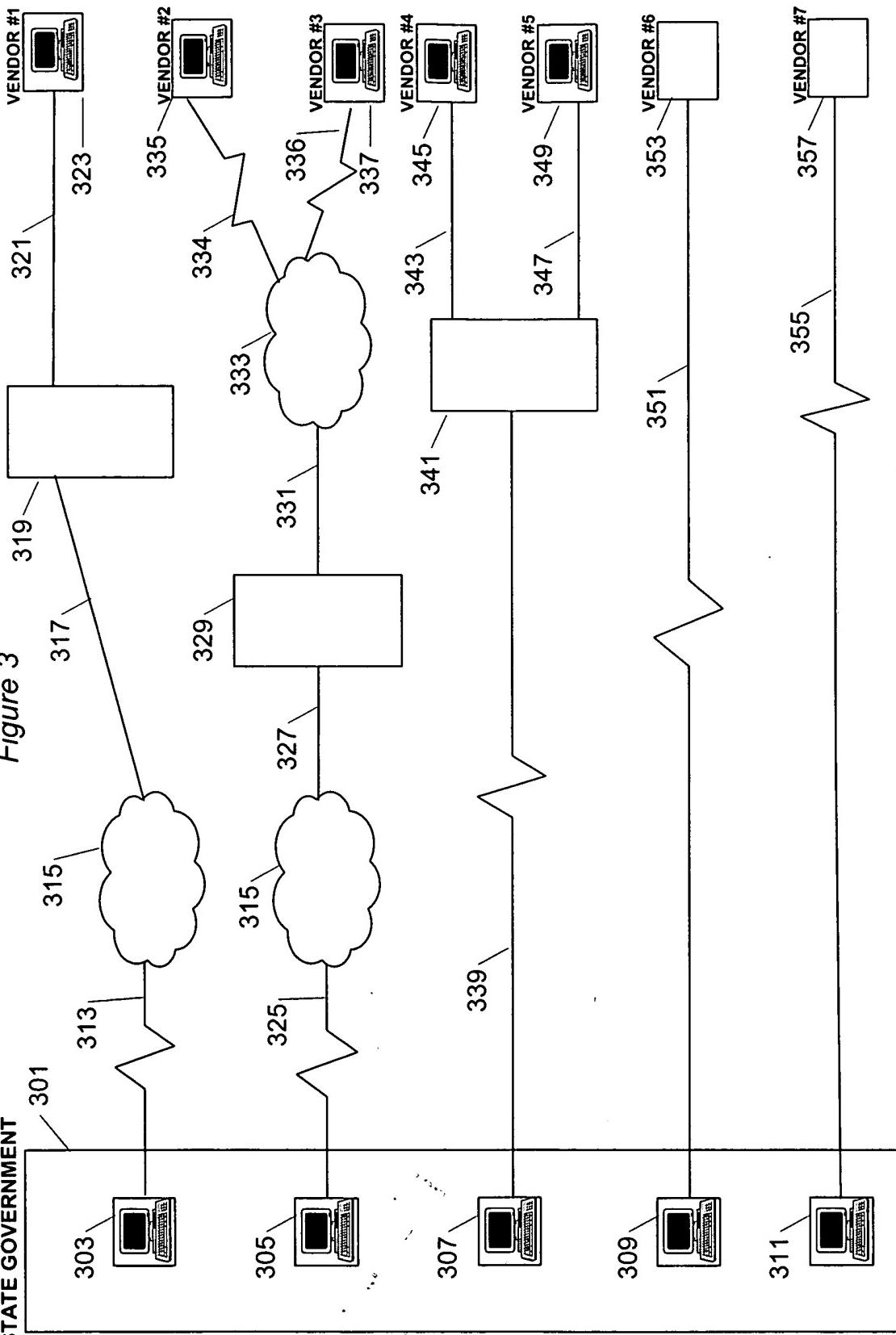




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*Figure 3*



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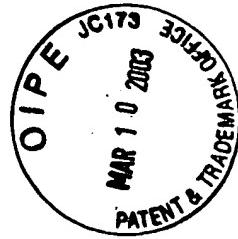
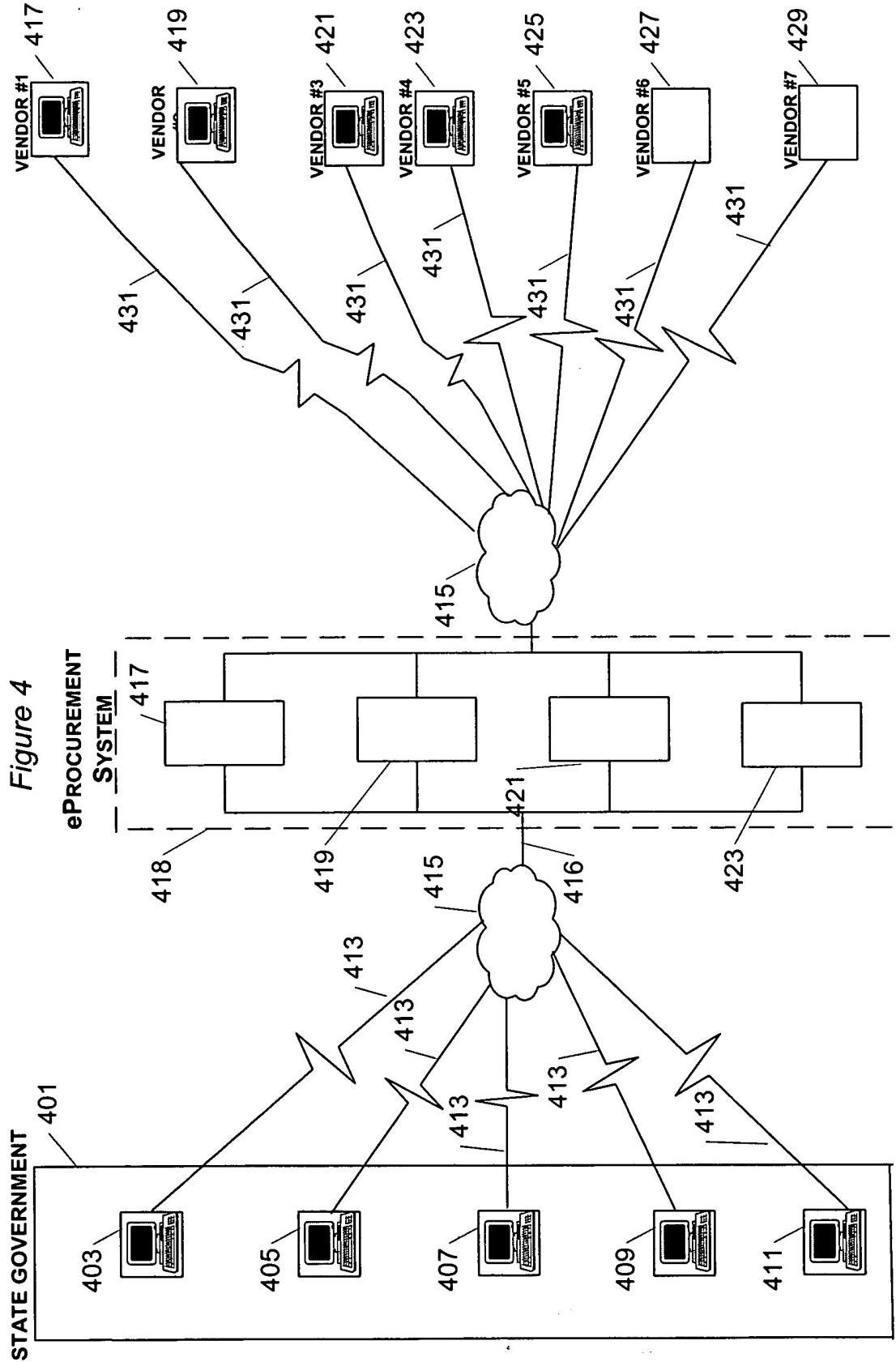
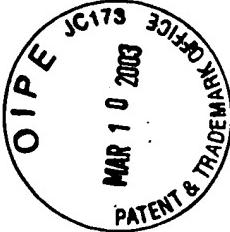
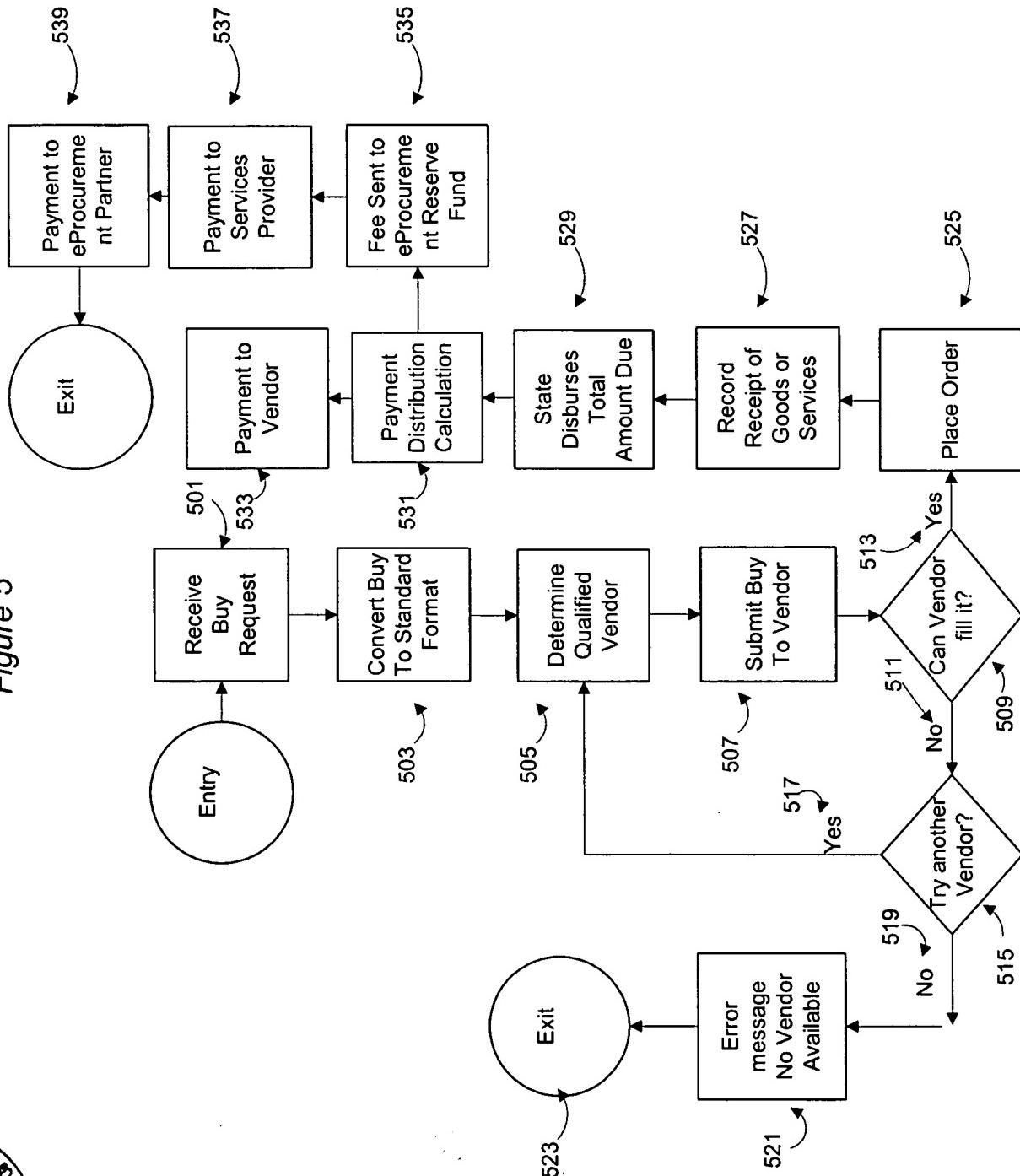
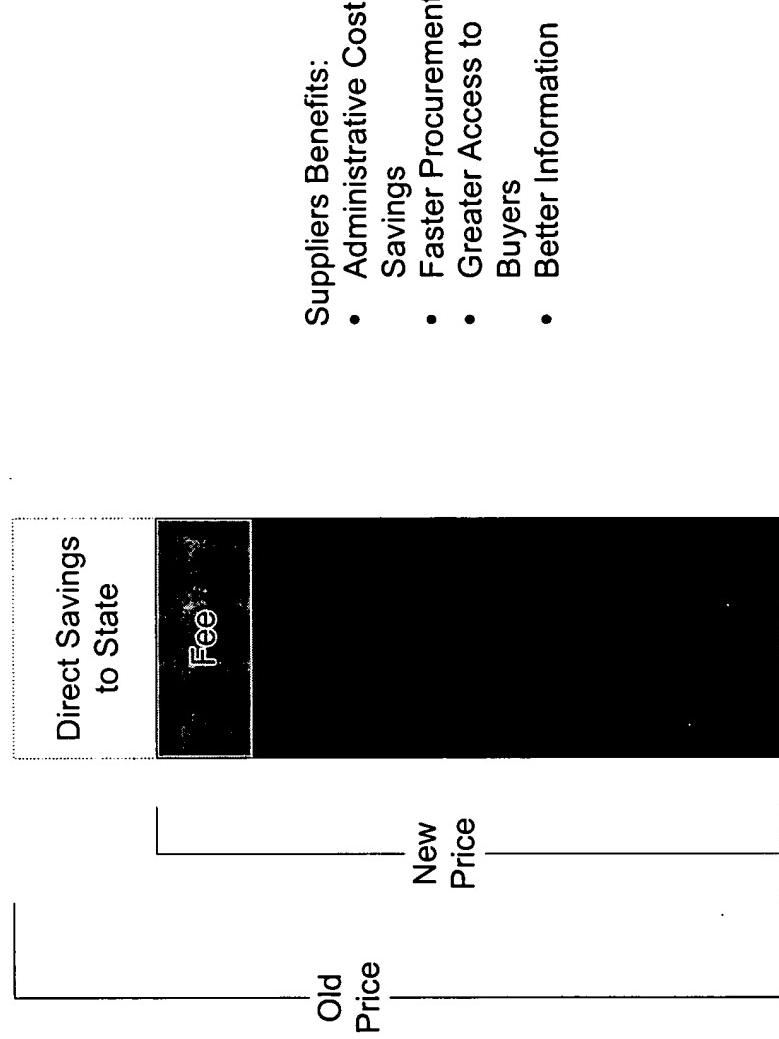


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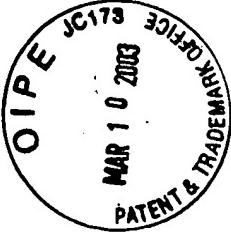
*Figure 6*  
**eProcurement Model**

**Overview**



- State Benefits:**
- Administrative Cost Savings
  - Reduced Prices
  - Better Procurement Process

- Suppliers Benefits:**
- Administrative Cost Savings
  - Faster Procurement
  - Greater Access to Buyers
  - Better Information



## Business Model Overview

Figure 7

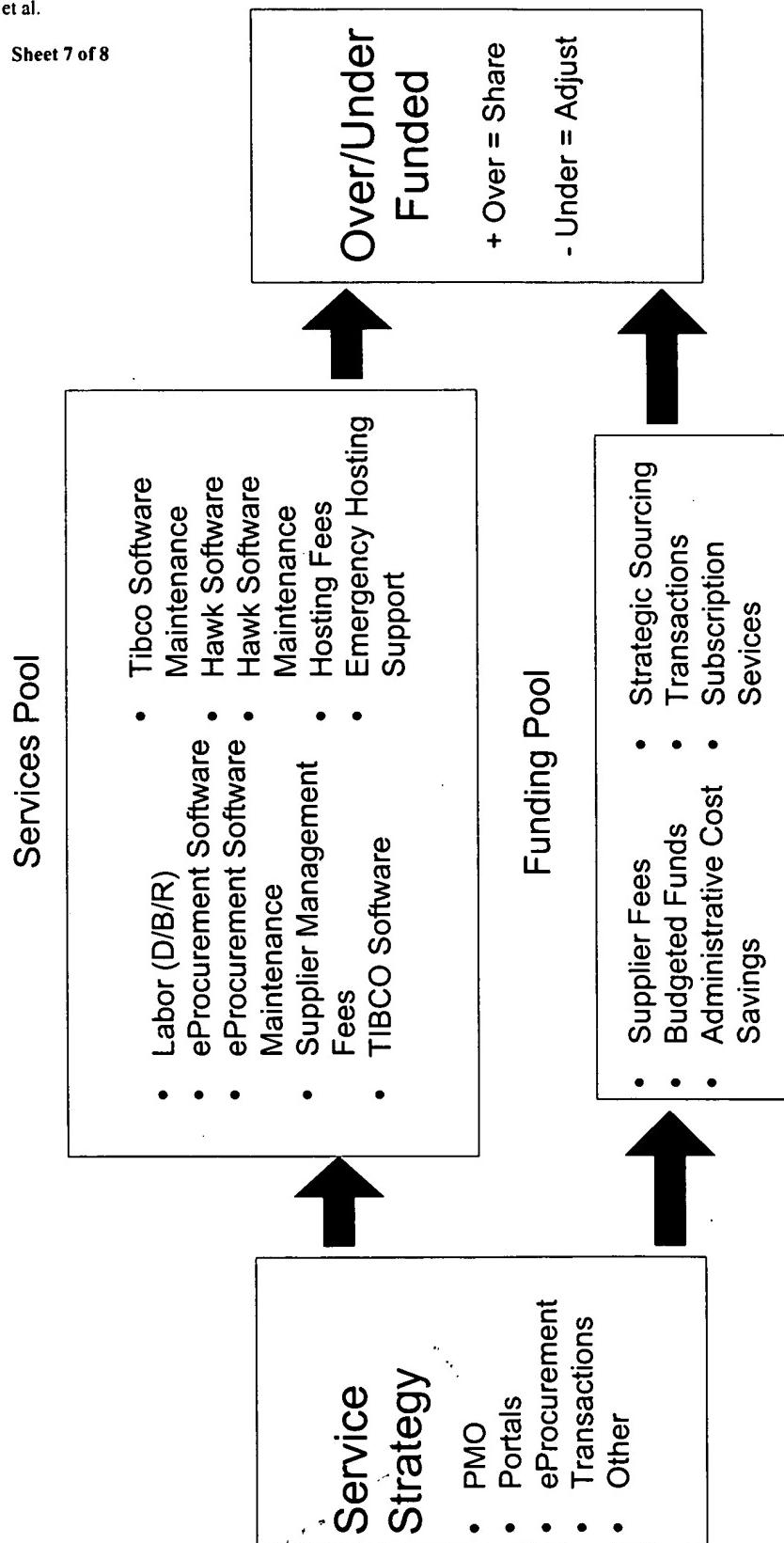


Figure 8  
800 → eProcurement System Architecture

